

MEDICAL EDUCATION

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TRENDING MEDICAL EDUCATION TOPIC

Breast Cancer Screening

If your medical staff sees patients at risk for breast cancer or with questions about screening, consider contacting our office to book a speaker at 877-505-4777 or info@speakersnetwork.com.

What is the problem?

Breast cancer is the most common cancer in women across all races and ethnicities. About 1 in 8 women in the United States will develop invasive breast cancer throughout her lifetime. The American Cancer Society estimates that about 297,790 new cases of invasive breast cancer would be diagnosed in women in 2023. Many breast cancer cases are very treatable when caught early, and mammograms are a reliable test to detect it. The US Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) recently issued an updated recommendation on breast cancer screening, now recommending that women begin getting mammograms at the age of 40, every other year. It is important for healthcare professionals to know about these new screening guidelines for women.

Learning Objectives

1. Identify the current breast cancer screening recommendations and guidelines
2. Understand the updates in guidelines for breast cancer screening
3. Assess the benefits of patient engagement in the decision process
4. Discuss enhanced/ tailored breast cancer screening strategies

How do we know this is a problem?

https://www.breastcancer.org/symptoms/understand_bc/statistics

<https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/breast/statistics/index.htm>

<https://uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/draft-recommendation/breast-cancer-screening-adults>